

## Weekly Woodpecker Class News (25.11.16)

This week, in English, we finished writing our final (hot task) explanation texts on 'Why does the moon appear to change shape?'. We also completed reading tasks related to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory during an extended guided reading lesson. Year 6 continued to practise changing active sentences to passive whilst Year 5 (and Brett!) went swimming.

In Maths this week, most of us saw great improvements in our ability to subtract with efficient written methods for arithmetic (non-context) questions - we then developed or extended our abilities. We also continued to consolidate our ability to round decimal numbers to various places (units, tenths and hundredths), also solving mastery reasoning and problem solving tasks.

In Topic, we continued drawing our 3D models of a Maya city using Google Sketchup, adding more building, materials and labels to the different parts.

Elsewhere, we began making preparations for Christmas events! We organized, planned and began making resources for running our own stalls at next Friday's Christmas Bazaar; Mrs Glover also began teaching us the song we will be performing at the Carol Concert! Some of us took part in a PE lesson, while others built nativity figures using Fimo in Art.

To view regular updates and photos of some of the activities we do, visit the school's Twitter page (you do not need to be a member or follow us to see these):

[www.twitter.com/ClipstonSchool](http://www.twitter.com/ClipstonSchool)

### Homework Tasks (Year 6):

- **Reading Comprehension:** Please try to complete 'Born on a Blue Day' task in your CGP Targeted Question Book (pg 6&7)
- **Maths:** Please complete and mark the 'Rounding Decimals' task on pg 27 of your CGP Targeted Question Book (use pg 23 of the Targeted Study Book for revision and extra support). *Please hand in your marked Reading Comprehension and Maths Targeted Question Books and Learning Log by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.***
- **Spelling & Punctuation:** Your dictation exercise, on some of last week's spelling words, will take place next **Friday.**
- **Multiplication facts:** A test of a variety of multiplication facts will take place on **Tuesday.** Please practise all facts up to 12 x 12.
- **Reading:** You are expected to do **at least 1 hour** of independent reading at home, **every week.** *Please get a parent/carer to sign below to show that you have done this, as there is no home reading records in Woodpecker Class:*

**Signature:**.....

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